

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ELSEVIER INC., ELSEVIER B.V., ELSEVIER  
LTD.

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCI-HUB d/b/a WWW.SCI-HUB.ORG, THE  
LIBRARY GENESIS PROJECT d/b/a  
LIBGEN.ORG, ALEXANDRA ELBAKYAN,  
JOHN DOES 1-99,

Defendants.

Index No. 15-cv-4282 (RWS)

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF PAUL F. DODA, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, PAUL F. DODA, declare as follows is true and correct:

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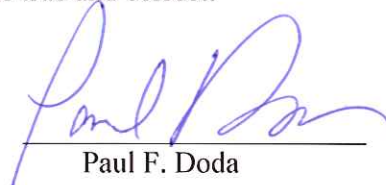
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 19, 2015.



Paul F. Doda